Founded in 1972, Dade Heritage Trust is Miami-Dade County’s largest preservation organization dedicated to preserving Miami’s architectural, environmental, and cultural heritage through preservation, education, and advocacy efforts.
About the Program

Historic Places, Green Spaces is a grant funded program created to acquaint students and educators with significant cultural, historical, and recreational spaces within urban Miami, all in the context of an educational experience. The inaugural program focuses on the historic buildings in Lummus Park: Fort Dallas and the Wagner Homestead. Dade Heritage Trust program educators facilitate tours of selected venues, provide historical information, and lead interactive activities to enhance the experience.

During each half-day (3 hour) field trip experience, students will:

- Receive a tour of Lummus Park
- Learn about the history and heritage of Miami (Fort Dallas and the Wagner Homestead) through standards-based lesson plans featuring both skill- and play-based learning
- Connect with urban green spaces in their neighborhoods
- Develop a mutual understanding and appreciation for Miami
- Enjoy lunch in Lummus Park. (Lunch not provided by DHT)

Because this is a grant funded program, we are pleased to provide this experience at no cost to students or teachers. We will also offer a limited number of bus transportation scholarships to Miami-Dade County public and charter schools. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to guided tour and bus availability. For more information contact education@dadeheritagetrust.org or (305) 358-9572.

It is the hope of Dade Heritage Trust that students will feel encouraged to re-visit these venues during the school year and become the conduit for knowledge to be passed on to their family members during subsequent visits.

To schedule a program for your class, please complete the Tour Request Form found on our website, and submit your request to Lucia Meneses education@dadeheritagetrust.org or (305) 358-9572.
CURRICULUM GUIDE

From Past to Present in the Park

GRADES: K-3

Description:
Students will understand how modern day life is similar to and different from pioneer life by creating a timeline that shows how buildings have changed over time as well as playing a game that shows how people have changed over time. They will consider the following questions: How is modern day life similar to and different from life in the past? How has Lummus Park preserved the history of the past in the present day?

Activities:
- Create a timeline using pictures and sequencing words that shows how the function of Fort Dallas has changed over time.
- Interactive matching game that compares pioneer life to modern-day life.
- Write two separate diary entries—one as a pioneer in 1860 and one as a student in 2017.

Duration: 3 hours

Site: Lummus Park
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Miami, FL 33128

Aligned Standards:

**Kindergarten:** SS.K.A.1.1, SS.K.A.1.2, SS.K.A.2.1, SS.K.A.3.1

**1st Grade:** SS.1.A.1.1, SS.1.A.2.2, SS.1.A.3.1, SS.1.A.3.2

**2nd Grade:** SS.2.A.1.1, SS.2.A.2.4, SS.2.A.3.1

**3rd Grade:** SS.3.A.1
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Becoming a Wagner

GRADES: 4-5

Description:

Students will examine the experiences of the Wagner family in order to understand early Florida pioneer life by creating an interactive timeline of the events that would have taken place during the pioneer settlement process. They will also role-play four different vignettes from pioneer life. Students will consider the following questions: What was life like for Florida’s earliest pioneers during the early 1800s? How has Lummus Park preserved the history of Florida’s earliest pioneers?

Activities:

- Create an interactive timeline in the form of a “How-to-Guide.”
- Role-play four different vignettes from pioneer life.
- Write a persuasive letter from the perspective of William Wagner to family in Charleston convincing them to move to Miami.

Duration: 3 hours

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Aligned Standards:

Walking in their Shoes

GRADES: 6-8

Description:

Students will compare interpretations of key events and issues from Florida's history by analyzing the perspective of primary and secondary sources to understand how settlers and Seminoles were perceived by each other. They will also create posters and deliver speeches either for or against the preservation of Fort Dallas. Students will consider the following questions: How can a person’s perspective change the way history is remembered and interpreted? How have Lummus Park and Dade Heritage Trust worked to preserve historical perspectives?

Activities:

- Read, annotate, and analyze one primary and one secondary source
- Create a persuasive poster and speech
- Write two different newspaper headlines on the same topic to demonstrate understanding of the way in which perspective and bias can alter history.

Duration: 3 hours

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Aligned Standards:

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade (LAFS): LAFS.68.RH.1.1, LAFS.68.RH.1.2, LAFS.68.RH.2.6, LAFS.68.RH.3.9

DADE HERITAGE TRUST EDUCATION PROGRAM

Booking your School Group Experience

How to Register

■ Read the curriculum guide and select the program that best suits your class.
■ Complete the Tour Request Form. Submit your request to education@dadeheritagetrust.org or 305-358-9572. This form must be fully completed to process your reservation. Reservation requests are not confirmed until you receive a Confirmation Form from Dade Heritage Trust.

Bus Scholarship Fund

■ Dade Heritage Trust is pleased to offer a limited number of bus transportation scholarships to Miami-Dade County public and charter schools. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to guided tour and bus availability. You must complete the Tour Request Form a minimum of three weeks before your requested visit date. Contact education@dadeheritagetrust.org if you have any questions.

Policies and Procedures

■ Groups must arrive 10-15 minutes prior to their scheduled tour to ensure that students experience the entire program. Groups that do not arrive on time may forfeit their scheduled itinerary.
■ To accommodate groups of more than 20 students, the group must divide into two groups. They will alternate between Fort Dallas and the Wagner Homestead.
■ In the event that a scheduled group is unable to visit, all reservations must be cancelled with the School Programs Manager as soon as possible. To cancel contact education@dadeheritagetrust.org or 305-358-9572.
■ A minimum notice of 14 days is required to increase the number of students after the confirmation has been processed.
■ A minimum notice of 14 days is required if you wish to change confirmed reservation date after the confirmation has been processed.
■ Reserved tours take place rain or shine in most cases. In the event of a hurricane or tropical storm, we can reschedule the trip to a later date.
■ We recommend comfortable shoes, casual clothing, sunscreen, bug spray, and plenty of water.
Policies and Procedures (Continued)

- Teachers and chaperones must supervise students at all times in all areas of the park.
- There must be 1 chaperone for every 10 students.
- If at any time DHT educators or park staff members witness behavior that puts at risk the group, other visitors, or the park, the group may be asked to leave the premises and forfeit the remainder of its visit.

Accessibility

- Although most areas of Lummus Park are physically accessible, not all areas support visual or hearing impairments. During the registration process please make the School Programs Manager aware of any special needs your group may have.
- To request materials in accessible format, sign language interpreters, and/or any accommodation, please contact the School Programs Manager a minimum of 14 calendar days in advance of your visit to initiate your request: education@dadeheritagetrust.org or 305-358-9572.

Bags & Backpacks

- Lummus Park and Dade Heritage Trust do not have a bag check or bag storage area. Students must leave all book bags and backpacks at school or on the bus.

Lunch

- Lummus Park and Dade Heritage Trust are not responsible for providing lunch. Students must bring their own lunch. Students will have an opportunity to have lunch at the park under shelter.